

In the Claims:

1. (original) A mounting apparatus for mounting a cathode-ray tube to a cabinet bezel comprising:
 - a shellbond frame being dimensioned to surround the tube;
 - a plurality of integral mounting lugs being integrally formed with the shellbond frame and extending outward from the shellbond frame, the mounting lugs being profiled to have a tapered surface along a width dimension; and,
 - the bezel having a plurality of mounting lug receiving recesses each receiving a respective mounting lug, each mounting lug receiving recess having an inner contour which is complementary to the tapered surface profile of each mounting lug.
2. (original) The mounting apparatus of claim 1 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a passageway extending from a front side to a rear side for receiving a fastener.
3. (original) The mounting apparatus of claim 2 wherein each mounting lug receiving recess further comprises a fastener receiving opening being in alignment with the passageway when the mounting lug is inserted into the mounting lug receiving recess.
4. (original) The mounting apparatus of claim 3 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a tapered front surface.
5. (original) The mounting apparatus of claim 4 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a pair of opposed tapered side surfaces.

6. (original) The mounting apparatus of claim 3 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a curved outer tapered surface.

7. (currently amended) A shellbond frame for use in mounting a cathode-ray tube to a set bezel comprising:

a molded implosion protection band portion extending around a ~~periphery-peripheral~~
side wall of a face-plate panel between the face-plate panel and a funnel of the cathode-ray tube; and,

at least one mounting lug being integrally ~~formed~~molded with the band portion and extending outward from the band portion, the mounting lug being profiled to have a tapered surface along a width dimension.

8. (original) The shellbond frame of claim 7 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a passageway extending from a front side to a rear side for receiving a fastener.

9. (original) The shellbond frame of claim 8 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a tapered front surface being tapered from a wider portion on the rear side to a narrower portion on the front side.

10. (original) The shellbond frame of claim 9 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a pair of opposed tapered side surfaces being tapered from the wider portion on the rear side to the narrower portion on the front side.

11. (original) The shellbond frame of claim 8 wherein the mounting lug further comprises a curved outer tapered surface being tapered from the wider portion on the rear side to the narrower portion on a front side.
12. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 1 wherein the shellbond frame and the plurality of integral mounting lugs are formed of a cast material.
13. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 1 wherein the shellbond frame surrounds a juncture between a tube face plate and a funnel of the tube.
14. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 13 wherein the shellbond frame is secured to the juncture by an adhesive.
16. (new) The shellbond frame of claim 7 wherein the mounting lug includes a passageway for receiving a fastener and the tapered surfaces tapers along the width dimension in a direction parallel to the passageway.
17. (new) The shellbond frame of claim 1 wherein the band portion is secured to the peripheral side wall by an adhesive.
18. (new) A cathode-ray tube with a glass envelope having a tube face-plate connected to a funnel, a shellbond frame surrounding a juncture between the tube face-plate and the funnel, and a mounting apparatus for mounting the cathode-ray tube to a cabinet bezel, the mounting apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of mounting lugs being integrally formed with the shellbond frame and extending outward from the shellbond frame, the mounting lugs being profiled to have a tapered surface along a width dimension; and,

the bezel having a plurality of mounting lug receiving recesses each receiving a respective mounting lug, each mounting lug receiving recess having an inner contour which is complementary to the tapered surface profile of each mounting lug.

19. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 18 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a passageway extending from a front side to a rear side for receiving a fastener.

20. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 19 wherein each mounting lug receiving recess further comprises a fastener receiving opening being in alignment with the passageway when the mounting lug is inserted into the mounting lug receiving recess.

21. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 20 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a tapered front surface.

22. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 21 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a pair of opposed tapered side surfaces.

23. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 20 wherein each mounting lug further comprises a curved outer tapered surface.

24. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 18 wherein the shellbond frame and the plurality of integral mounting lugs are formed of a cast material.

25. (new) The mounting apparatus of claim 18 wherein the shellbond frame is secured to the juncture by an adhesive.